

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MARCH, 25, 1904.



The Weather.

Richmond.

Virginia.

North Carolina.

General.

Russians in feverish haste to get behind entrenchments on the Yalu River, and call for reinforcements, says the "Herald," is possible. General Kuropatkin says "patience" to all of his truthful, but eager, officers. He has ordered them to wait. In wild fist fighting, his policy now seeming to be to bide his time and fight the Japanese on his ground of his own selection. The Japanese fleet, which left Port Arthur reaches Tokio from Admiral Togo's apparently the Japanese side. The Japanese fleet is not yet a Japanese member of Parliament is under trial for alleged treason—Bryana, apparently as shortly coming out for Hirotsu, while the friends of such a man would put up a million, and a half dollars as campaign fund if he is nominated—Senator Chandler's suit is still in Richmond, but the recent boom of him as a candidate for the Presidency does not know whether he will be able to get to Richmond. Southern man—Alabama youth, under sentence of death for the murder of his cousin because she wouldn't marry him, is now in the hands of the Richmond news conference with Hearst in the National Capital. Sullivan may be able to pay the ransom for the youth, but will have to make new financial arrangements.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The heavy Pullmans protected their human freight and had it not been for the fire from the escaping gas, the train would have been damaged but slightly. As it was, one sleeper was destroyed, three others and the diner were slightly damaged, and the observation car was injured by water thrown upon it by the local fire department.

All the passengers were taken South on the train following the limited.

(Special to 'The Times-Dispatch')

In 1860 she came to California and protested personally, as she had by letter, against her father's refusal to pay her what he owed her. He refused to pay and even threatened to cut her out of his will if she bothered him. His defense today in court was that the engagement made with his first wife was voluntary and without consideration, and that under the law he is not obliged to carry it out. Mrs. Seton lives at No. 80 West Fourth Street, New York, and her deposition, which included copies of many letters, was read in court. Mr. Galatin is a Sacramento banker, and has lost property in recent years.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. March 24—'11

own work, giving his recollections of the war. He is going to Gettysburg this summer in company with Generals O. O. Howard, and the two old soldiers who fought on opposing sides in that great fight will go over the field together.

Senator Daniel is the chairman of the history committee of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, and will devote a great deal of time this summer to the preparation of the report, which is expected to contain much valuable matter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAUSE OF WRECK.

Unspiked Switch Derailed Train Running at High Speed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., March 24.—A wreck occurred on the eastbound passenger train yesterday on the Southern, coming from Danville to Norfolk, near Virginia, by which several passengers were killed and many injured. The fatal wreck was caused by the neglect of the section hands to fasten or spike down securely a switch which was being repaired. Three coaches were derailed, and as the engine was running at thirty-five miles an hour, the train was badly broken up, and the passengers terribly shaken up.

The mail was three hours late. The company's train, carrying the company's party of about sixty members, was on the derailed train.

Of the large Northern publishing houses none fared better than that of Silver, Burdett and Ginn, of New York, which is represented in the South by Dudley R. Cowles, of Williamsburg, an old William and Mary student, and successful teacher in the schools of this State, and with which is employed also Mr. James C. Martin, a former Richmond, and well known teacher in Virginia schools. The

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REAR ADMIRAL WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY.

Many Other Increases.

Other Increases Made.
The following other salary increases were recommended to the committee:

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"The Admirable" Schley is in the city.

Not Men to Nominate.

"It seems to me," he said last night, "that it would be out of place for a naval man to be nominated for President or even Vice-President. Statesmen, men

The Japs Doing Well.
The Admiral's ruddy face glowed and his bright eyes sparkled as he talked of the war in the East. He seemed to sniff

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Outbreak in Favor of the Japanese May be Expected Almost Any Time—Japanese Spies Are Harbored and Pro-Japanese Sentiment Very Strong.

repaired with such haste that it is dangerous for them to leave their anchorage. Eight battleships and cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers are now unharmed, and often leave the harbor, but never go far from the foreign islands. The Japanese will praise the quality of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers, which, they confess, have done excellent work, but they declared that the Russian shells are badly fused and fail to explode, except when they strike direct upon armor, and that their Chinese gunboats are inferior to the Japanese in every respect, and are liable to serious damage.

The Daily Mail's Shan-Hai-Kwan correspondent says that the Japanese are seriously engaging Chinese to act as an irregular corps.

Russians Believe Japanese Are About to Land on Neutral Territory.

Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory, the reports received at the Ministry of War are so specific that they compel consideration. The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers' planting explosives along the Shan Lin Kwan road, thus has been established, and Russian agents report that they have observed every indication of a Japanese intended landing on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao Tung. The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 24.—

"In sadness of heart I spoke what I believed to be the truth, with good will to all and malice toward none. The great majority of the people of the South feel very much as I do about these things and a very respectable majority at the North quite fully agree with me. I have felt it to be my duty to tell the truth as I understand it about the negro, and I think that before another year has passed the colored clergy and the people of the Episcopal Church will recognize the fact that my pessimism does not arise from enmity."

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 24.—In Vanderbilt University chapel to-morrow a portrait of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt will be unveiled. It is the gift of the widow of Mr. Vanderbilt, and was painted by Carroll Beckwith. Portraits of the institution's founder, the late Commodore Vanderbilt, and also of the late William H. Vanderbilt, already hang in the chapel.

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the second stage, practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landings of troops in Korea. The Japanese authorities have advised the government, there are only about 70,000 Japanese troops in the Hermit Kingdom at present. The latest advices indicate that the Japanese will not send many more soldiers into Korea. They may make a few more landings, but the main direction of Vladivostok, but their main objective henceforth will be in the Gulf of Liao-Tung. The only two points feasible for landing are Chin Wan Tao and Tien Kian Cheng, which are connected by a line of rail, which is known as the Kwan and Ka Kian on the Peking Railroad. A landing at either place will give the Japanese possession of a splendid strategic line by which to strike the Russian flank and if desired, to hold Pekin in the rear. The Japanese generals, Ma and Mu, who might disregard orders from Pekin and join forces with the Japanese. There is reason to affirm that the Russian government is not inclined to the situation has already decided upon in principle. The assurances obtained from Pekin require that the Chinese authorities should oppose with their army such a step on the

It is learned that the Russian military
attache at Peking is now at New Chwang,
watching the movements of the Chinese
troops.

"PATIENCE, PATIENCE."
This Is What Kuropotkin Tells
His Countrymen Who Are
Aggravated

Aggressive.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—When General Kuropatkin reaches Mukden it is understood that the czar's forces at the theatre of war will be divided into three armies—one in the peninsula, including the Port Arthur garrison, under General Stoessel, military commander at Port Arthur; a central army under General Linde;

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The last words uttered before it was noticed he was weakening were that Hughes walked up behind him with his knife and struck at him; then he (Kennedy) drew his pistol to protect himself. Hughes made another pass at him and then the shot was fired.

General William H. Payne has been

General Payno for some days at the Columbia University Hospital in Washington. General Fitzhugh Lee received a telegram yesterday afternoon saying the condition of the distinguished Confederate was very serious.

A special received from our Washington correspondent late last night says: "The condition of General Payno is somewhat improved tonight. He has been removed from the hospital back to his apartment at the Gloucester. He is very weak indeed; his only ailment is extreme weakness and emaciation."

(By Associated Press.)

in this and other states, and being of powerful effect among political leaders of the East. The Hearst boomers are working hard in the Bay State, but their nomination papers filed here to-day for the Boston districts have failed to fill out as they hoped. Hearst boomers have started to work this week in the Southern States, and the results of their efforts will be known within the next ten

and in his speeches. His announcement is

likely to give the Hearst boom an impetus that will make trouble for the conservatives at the time the convention meets. The argument that is telling most among the labor element is that Hearst is the only candidate who is fighting the trusts fearlessly, and who would use all the powers to disupt them if he were elected.